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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING BRUSHLESS MOTOR

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: